

Wednesday 22nd August, 2018
Term 3 Week 5

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

This week we have welcomed **Shannon Brinnand** as our new permanent **School Administrative Manager**. It is wonderful to have Shannon as part of our team. I know several parents were able to meet and welcome her today during the Book Week Parade and Morning Tea.

We wish our **Zone Athletes** — **Mia, Eli, Thea, Francis and Elizabeth** - all the best tomorrow as they represent our school and the COLOURSS Community of Schools.



A reminder that our **school photographer** will be here **tomorrow**. Order Envelopes **containing payment** need to be at the office by 9.30 am. We ask that students wear their school shirt tomorrow if they have one. We understand that we have several students at the Zone Athletics— We will arrange for their photos on another day.

Brisbane QPAC Trip

George's Marvellous Medicine Excursion (Yrs 2—4)



Just a quick reminder that **this Friday** is our excursion to Brisbane. We are all very excited!

Students will need to be at school by 6.15am.

We need to be on our way by 6.30 am at the latest. If we have everyone here by 6.15 we may even get away a little earlier.

We ask students to **wear their school shirt** - making them more easily identifiable among a very large group of children. It will be cold early on so students will need to 'layer up'. Perhaps a **small pillow** and **blanket** may make their trip a little more comfortable. Due to the length of the trip, students may bring their own devices, but they remain their responsibility. Headphones must be used for the comfort of other students (and staff). Mrs Hedwards and I will be travelling with the students.

We are expected back at school between 3.30pm and 4.00pm. I will notify the school if we are going to be later than 4.00pm.

Regards, Kath Johnston, Principal.

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Week 5

Wednesday 22nd August: Book Character Parade / Morning Tea

Thursday 23rd August - School Photos and Cricket at BVPS

Week 6

Thursday 30th Aug: Cricket at BVPS

Friday 31st Aug : Whole School Assembly

Week 7

Monday 3rd Sept: Life Education

Thursday 6th September: COLOURSS Science Day

Week 9

Thursday 20th September: COLOURSS

'Interspeak' Public Speaking

Friday 21st September: Whole School Assembly

Week 10

Thursday 27th September: Pet Day at BVPS

PBL News

This week our focus is **safe play with sticks**. You may have seen in the last two newsletters the amazing creations in the playground sandpit with sticks. It's been wonderful to watch the students working collaboratively and creatively. We are happy for this to continue but students need to be **safe** by:-

- Walking with sticks
- Being aware of others around them
- Avoiding pointing sticks at others

They can be **responsible** by:-

- Using the sticks in a safe manner
- Sharing equipment

They can be **connected** by:-

- Working together in a co-operative manner

Tournament of Minds News

Our Tournament of Minds team have been working very hard for several weeks now.

Their big presentation day will be held **this Sunday, 26th August at St. Anthony's School, Kingscliff.**

Barkers Vale performance is at 11.50am.

All welcome. If you are in the area, you may wish to drop in and support our amazing students.

Thank you to the students and Mrs Elliott for their commitment to this amazing learning opportunity and also to the parents for their support in enabling the students to attend additional learning sessions and of course their presentations this weekend.

We wish you all the best.



Student Safety and Wellbeing

Earlier this week we had an incident with a **glass drink bottle** accidentally smashing. I acknowledge that glass is a 'greener' option than plastic, but we do ask that students do not bring glass containers to school as breakages can cause injury.



Just a reminder of our '**Sun Safe**' policy in regards to clothing. Although our uniform is not compulsory, we do have some **clothing expectations** in regard to appropriate length of tops, skirts and shorts. Shirts should have at least capped or short sleeves to cover shoulders—definitely no mid-drifts or strap-py tops. Jewellery and make-up is strongly discouraged at Primary school.

Recycling at Barkers Vale School Term Three, 2018

We have been running a very successful recycling system here at Barkers Vale PS for several years now. This involves the children, parents and school staff volunteering once a term to collect all the paper and plastics around the school.

This term we are going to recycle each fortnight rather than each week. I will do the end of the term, as it is usually rather large.

Below is a copy of the roster so far. If you can help out with recycling this term we would be most grateful. Please call the school on 66 897 202 or send in the note to let us know if you can help. We usually collect the recycling on a Thursday morning so it can be collected that afternoon.

Thanks for your help,

Regards, Julie McTaggart

Week	Who
Week 6: beginning Monday, 27 th August	Kath Johnston
Week 8: beginning Monday, 10 th September	Sequoia Harrison
Week 10: beginning Monday, 24 th September	Julie McTaggart

Book Week / Open Day

Thank you to all who were able to be part of our **Book Character Parade** and morning tea.



Find Your Treasure



Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education Van will be visiting Barkers Vale PS this term. Here are the details:

When: **Monday, 3rd September.**

Where: **At school.**

Cost: **\$5 per child.** (The school is covering half the normal cost of \$10).

Who: **We would like all children to attend, as the content covered by the Life Education programme is part of the NSW Curriculum that we are required to teach.**

The children will be split into three groups for the visit: K/1/2, 3/4 and 5/6. The programmes to be covered are as follows:

K/1/2: Safety Rules: Problem solving, personal safety, seeking help, how to care for others and behaviours that maintain friendships.

3/4: bCyberwise: Explores cyber safety through animation, vox pops (the voice / ideas) of children, relevant scenarios, discussion and problem solving.

5/6: Relate Respect Connect: Teaches the knowledge, skills and attitudes that children need to develop and maintain safe and respectful relationships both on and offline. Including effective communication skills, development of empathy and conflict resolution skills.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact the school.

Please fill out the form below and return to school by Friday, 31st August, in a labelled envelope (or similar) with the correct money (if possible).

Regards, Julie McT



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Life Education Van Visit

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to visit

the Life Education Van at Barkers Vale PS on Monday, September 3rd. I have enclosed

_____ to cover costs.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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Attendance Update

A few weeks ago we had a visit from Darryl Davis (Home School Liaison Officer) regarding student attendance. It is important (and an expectation of the Department of Education), that your child attends school regularly. We are pleased to see an improvement of the attendance of several of our students. Thank you.

Similarly, Darryl has been alerted via our online data that the amount of partial absences (students arriving late or leaving early) is concerning. We are committed to improving this. We understand that living out of town, we can't always make appointments out of school hours, but it is hoped we can try whenever possible to minimise disruption to your child's learning needs.

Did you know that when your child arrives late for school they can:-

- Miss out on important social interactions with their peers before class
- Miss out on communication of messages and learning expectations
- Become anxious as they may be unsure of what is happening
- Interrupt and distract other learners



We understand that families are busy and 'things happen', but expect that students will be here on time as much as possible. When this is not possible (as expected by the DET), a reasonable explanation needs to be supplied. Regular lateness may lead to intervention from Darryl, our Home School Liaison Officer.

Canteen Dessert Roster Term 3

We have a wonderful canteen here at Barkers Vale PS, thanks to great leadership and cooking skills from Wren Brockhurst. We are seeking support from families with the *Dessert* portion of the canteen menu. This term it is the parents / carers of Years 4,5,6 who we ask to provide a *Dessert* item. *Dessert* just means the donation of a cake, some biscuits, slice or some sort of yummy treat to go with the main meal ordered each Monday from our canteen. Here is the proposed roster for Term 3. If you can't do your designated week, please try to swap with someone else on the list or let the school know in advance (66 897 202).

Please label your *Dessert* with the ingredients.

Regards, Julie McT and the Canteen Committee.

Week	Who
Week 6: Monday, 27 th August	Misty Potter / Lanie & Jake Shedden
Week 7: Monday, 3 rd September	Kelly Glasson / Cameron Marychurch
Week 8: Monday, 10 th September	Lisa O'Brien & Sean Taylor / Jess Tandy & Peter Hocking
Week 9: Monday, 17 th September	Michael & Rechel Hawthorne / Nathan Kelly & Sequoia
Week 10: Monday, 24 th September	Cameron Marychurch/ Kylie Costello & Seth Neilsen

4/5/6 News

In Maths this week, students in 4,5,6 were exploring **length and perimeter** using a variety of tools including rulers, measuring tape (sewing type) and tape measures (like builders use).



HAROLD MERCHANDISE



Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. *Please **DO NOT** make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.* This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop

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Name: _____ Class: _____

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owing	\$		Total Owing	\$	

NB Harold Products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

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Help support Life Education

I would like to donate \$ _____ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

☐ I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Email: _____

Postcode: _____

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au

Recycling Term 3

Thank you to the following students who volunteered to recycle this term. Well done!

Week	Who
4	Mia, Immy & Jazper
6	Blossom, Liz & Thea
8	Twyla, Avalon & Gracie
10	Francis, Keone, Noa & Sage

COLOURSS News

Science Day

Arrangements are well underway for our annual Science Day

On Thursday 6th September. We will supply a bus to take students to Kyogle HS(Stage 3—Yr 5/6); The Risk PS (ES1/Stage 1-K/1/2) and Rukenvale (Stage 2—Yrs 3/4) for some exciting activities and challenges.

Inter-Speak Public Speaking

This year Barkers Vale PS will again host the COLOURSS Public Speaking competition on Thursday 20th September. Students from Years 3-6 are currently working on their speeches. A canteen will run on the day.

Intensive Swimming

Just a quick 'heads up', this year our intensive swimming program will be conducted in Term 4 from Monday 3rd December—Friday 7th September

Interrelate for Yrs 5 & 6

We have had to **cancel our COLOURSS Interrelate sessions** due to changes in cost structure which is now based on 'per class', meaning the sessions would cost our students almost \$70.00

We have, however been invited to join Kyogle PS for their sessions at a greatly reduced cost. As you can see, the sessions are spread across several days which can make transport difficult for some students.

This is a very valuable learning program for our students , so we hope you can attend.

If you are interested in attending. Please let us know.

Session	Start Date & Time	End Date & Time	Educator
Moving into the Teen Years Session1 Y5	13/09/2018 01:40 PM	13/09/2018 03:10 PM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session1 Y6	13/09/2018 09:30 AM	13/09/2018 11:00 AM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session1 Y6	13/09/2018 11:10 AM	13/09/2018 12:40 PM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session2 Y5	19/09/2018 01:40 PM	19/09/2018 03:10 PM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session2 Y6	19/09/2018 09:30 AM	19/09/2018 11:00 AM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session2 Y6	19/09/2018 11:10 AM	19/09/2018 12:40 PM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session3 Y5	26/09/2018 01:40 PM	26/09/2018 03:10 PM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session3 Y6	26/09/2018 09:30 AM	26/09/2018 11:00 AM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session3 Y6	26/09/2018 11:10 AM	26/09/2018 12:40 PM	Rodney Wyatt

Interrelate at Kyogle PS (please complete and return asap)

I would like my childin Year to attend the Interrelate sessions at Kyogle Public School.

I can provide transport for my child and others. Yes / No

I will need assistance with transport. Yes / No

Signed Date

Community Notices

HANGING ROCK'S GOT TALENT

Whether you are a gum leaf player, a ballet dancer or a rock band, come to the Hanging Rock Hall and demonstrate your talent for a chance to win big prize money.

Saturday November 3rd from 3pm at Hanging Rock Hall

Juniors are 8 to 15 year olds and Open is everybody else.

Open Section First prize \$400 Second Prize \$100

Juniors Section First prize \$100 Second Prize \$50

People's Choice prize \$100

Registration is compulsory with a deadline of October 20.

There are limited performance time slots so book now to avoid disappointment. Strictly for amateurs only. Send your name, contact details and a 25-50 word description or video of who you are and what you do.

Email to: hangrockhall@gmail.com

Junior contestants kick off the Talent Show at 3.00 pm sharp and prize winners will be awarded at 5.30.

Open section begins at 6.00 pm and the winners will be announced at the completion of this section.

Kyogle Writers Group Short Story Competition 2018

Title: ANIMALS

Send your entry of 500 words or less plus a signed Entry form to kyoglewriters@gmail.com or deliver both to Kyogle Library by 14th September 2018. Conditions of Entry forms are available from Kyogle Library or via our Facebook Group page - Kyogle Writers Group. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in 5 categories and presented to the winners at Kyogle Library on **Saturday 20th October at 10:00am.**

Find us on Facebook Groups - KyogleWritersGroup or collect an entry form from Kyogle Library, Stratheden Street Kyogle. Scan and send back your entry via kyoglewriters@gmail.com or deliver to Kyogle Library.

Entry Forms and details are available at the office.

This Friday evening!

CONCERT OF SONGS

at NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL
ROOM H16/17
FRIDAY AUGUST 24th 7:00 PM

PRESENTING VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL
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0477 059 613

Three of our students – Blossom, Liz and Tilly — are singing at this special concert. We hope you are able to support them.



Come and Try Day at

Kyogle Golf Club
On Sunday 9th September
At 10:00am

Followed by a Free BBQ
Boys & Girls – Ages 6 -17

“Clubs Supplied”

No need to book just come on down!

For more information contact:

John: 0427 145 905

Cheryl: 0428 69 148

